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Mayor Healy and City Officials to Break Ground on New Turf at Cochrane Stadium

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, members of the **Municipal Council**, and **Recreation** officials will join the **Board of Education** in breaking ground on the new athletic turf at the Caven Point Athletic Complex at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 21, 2008, 1 Chapel Avenue.

The process of removing the present turf will begin immediately and the installation of the new turf surface is expected to be complete by early October of 2008.

The Caven Point Athletic Complex serves as the home field for the football and baseball teams of both Jersey City's Public High Schools and local parochial high schools.

Funding for the project, which is expected to be \$1.2 million, is coming from a combination of sources including the City of Jersey City, the Hudson County Open Space Trust Fund, the Board of Education, and the National Football League in conjunction with Life Initiatives Support Corporation.

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